

Exhibit J

Name of congregation HARDIN City HARDIN Province or State MONTANACong. No. 43653

November 12, 1983

(Date)

DUPLICATE COPY to Society for return after approval.
 The circuit overseer will send this form to the Society along with his report following his visit to the congregation.

Secretary Harold D. Rimby
850 W. 4th Sp. B
Hardin, MT 59034

Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses
 c/o Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc.
 25 Columbia Heights
 Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Brothers:

After careful and prayerful consideration of the requirements for elders and ministerial servants as set out in God's Word, we submit the following recommendations for NEW appointments. To the best of our knowledge, the brothers recommended meet all the requirements set out in the Bible for the positions indicated. These brothers regularly participate in proclaiming the good news to others. (Matt. 24:14; Rom. 10:10)

ELDERS

PO	First name	Last name	Age	Date of Baptism	An't'd (A) or "other sheep" (O)	E	If he has ever served as an elder (E) or ministerial servant (MS) state which and give name of last congregation. If favorable recommendation for any person listed was not received from the congregation where he last served, please place a check mark in the column headed "NR" (not recommended).*	
							MS	NR
	Martin	Svenson	54	7/30/58	O	E		

MINISTERIAL SERVANTS (Brothers must be at least 20 years old at time of making recommendation and baptized for at least a year. See or pp. 60, 61.)

(If brothers recommended have been reproved in the last three years for serious wrongdoing, or if they have been disfellowshipped, or disassociated themselves, state when on separate sheet and the reason; also mention when all restrictions were removed and whether they have gained the respect of the congregation. See or book, pp. 177, 178. If any elders have reservations about recommending a brother state this and the reason. If you recommend the appointment of a brother previously removed as an elder or ministerial servant provide complete information on his progress since being removed, mentioning the date of his removal and the reason why he was removed.)

* For any not recommended by previous congregation, please attach a copy of their letter to this form showing why not recommended. State how long the person has been with your congregation and why you recommend him.

DELETIONS

It is recommended that the following brothers be deleted from the list of appointed elders and ministerial servants, as indicated, for the reasons stated. If reason for deletion is other than moving, death, disassociation or disfellowshipping, etc., supply complete information below or in supplementary letter as to Scriptural reasons for recommending removal. Also state whether elders discussed matter with individual and if he agrees he no longer qualifies Scripturally to serve. If he does not and wishes to express himself please attach his letter to this form.

First name	Last name	Present position (elder (E) or ministerial servant (MS))	Reason for deletion (If person moved, show name of new congregation, if known.)

Name of congregation **HARDIN** City **HARDIN** Province or State **MONTANA**

The Governing Body has approved the above recommendations as indicated by the Watchtower Society stamp below. The date stamped below constitutes the date of appointment.

*Waterloo B. & S. Society
OF NEW YORK, INC.*

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Your fellow servants,

James L. Rowland
Presiding overseer

Previous presiding overseer.

Harold D. Renshaw

Next presiding overseer

SELECTION OF PO:

(Comments of circuit overseer)

CO Comments: Bro. Svenson has many years of experience in faithful service to Jehovah. He is approachable and humble. He is a good listener, not committing himself too quickly. He has the respect of the body as well as the congregation.

Comments of body: In discussing the qualifications of PO we felt that Bro. Martin Svenson, in view of his many faithful years of dedicated service to Jehovah and his quality of humility and the respect of the brothers in the congregation, would be qualified to serve in this capacity.

Name	Date	In what capacity does each serve?	Baptism Date
Quentin Means Jr.	7/29/82	CBSC	9/27/69
Roger Mullin	2/17/82	CBSC	3/4/51
William O'Neill	11/25/82	CBSC	7/19/74
Harold D. Rimby	8/1/72	SEC; VBSC	1/6/68
James C. Rowland	9/10/74	PO	7/17/70
Martin Svenson	8/1/72	WT; CBSC; LIT	7/30/58
James Warnock	4/25/79	TMSO; CBSC; ACCTS; SO	6/1/68

Frank B. Chapman
Circuit overseer

Circuit overseer

Name of congregation HARDIN City HARDIN Province or State MONTANACong. No. 43653

April 21, 1984

(Date)

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<u>Delbert Hiebert</u>		<u>31</u>	<u>7/26/69</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>Hardin, MT</u>	

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<u>Harold D. Rimby</u>		<u>E</u>	<u>Moved to Cottage Grove Cong., Central Pt., OR</u>	

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Name of congregation **HARDIN** City **HARDIN** Province or State **MONTANA**

The Governing Body has approved the recommendations on the reverse side as indicated by the Watchtower Society stamp below. The date stamped below constitutes the date of appointment.

Watertown B. & T. Society
OF NEW YORK, INC.

SCL MAY 07 1984

(Comments of circuit overseer)

Delbert Hiebert: Bro. Hiebert has been a min. svt. here in Hardin since 1981 and has proven himself to be responsible, hard-working and cooperative. He is an exemplary family man and takes the lead in evangelizing, averaging 11.8 hours per month in the field. The elders are unanimous in recommending him and I feel the same way.

Your fellow servants,
Martin Svenson
Presiding overseer
John C. Miller
Secretary
Service overseer

Names and date of appointment of elders in the congregation Baptism Date In what capacity does each serve?
Name Date (Ordination)

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Delbert Hiebert	Recommended	7/26/69	.

Gunnar Hain	8/11/81	5/15/70	MAG
Bruce Haley	9/23/75	4/5/69	ATT
Delbert Hirsch	8/11/81	7/26/69	MAINT, LIT
Bruce Mapely	10/10/74	6/6/76	ATT, ACCTS

(If additional space is needed, use additional sheets.)

Derrick Laughman
Circuit overseer

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